



# Ocotillo

## Weekly Update

A newsletter for the residents of Glendale's Ocotillo District



**Councilmember Norma Alvarez**

**June 3, 2011**

**Voting boundaries are being re-drawn. Get involved in the process!** Every 10 years following the U.S. Census, voting boundaries are looked at to ensure that each voting district is close to equal size and meets other legal requirements. With growth and population shifts, the boundaries for Glendale's voting districts will have to be changed. But not without input from Glendale residents. Get involved in the process. Here's how:

- Attend one of the public meetings listed below. Attend any meeting that's convenient for you. You don't have to attend the one in your current district.
- If you cannot attend a meeting, you can submit written comments to: Pam Hanna, Glendale City Clerk, 5850 W. Glendale Avenue, Ste. 455, Glendale, AZ 85301

Also watch for news about interactive web tools and public toolkits you can use to draw and submit your own proposed voting maps. For more information on these tools and to receive e-mail updates about the redistricting process, visit [www.glendaleaz.com](http://www.glendaleaz.com) or call the City Clerk's Office at 623-930-2296.

**Se modificarán los límites de los distritos electorales.** ¡Participe en el proceso! Cada 10 años después de un censo de los EEUU, se revisan las demarcaciones electorales para comprobar que todos los distritos electorales son aproximadamente del mismo tamaño y cumplen con otros requisitos legales. Debido al crecimiento y los movimientos poblacionales, los límites establecidos para los distritos electorales de Glendale tendrán que modificarse tomando en cuenta los comentarios de los residentes de Glendale. Participe en el proceso de esta forma:

- Asista a una de las siguiente reuniones publicas. Asista a la reunión que le resulte más conveniente. No es necesario que asista a la programada para su distrito actual.
- Si no puede asistir a una reunión, envíele sus comentarios por escrito a: Pam Hanna, Secretaria de la Ciudad de Glendale, 5850 W. Glendale Avenue, Ste. 455, Glendale, AZ 85301.

Esté pendiente de próximas noticias sobre herramientas web interactivas y paquetes para el público que podrá utilizar para diseñar y presentar planos electorales. Si desea mayor información sobre estas herramientas y quiere recibir información actualizada por correo electrónico sobre el proceso de reconfiguración, visite [www.glendaleaz.com](http://www.glendaleaz.com) o comuníquese con la Oficina de la Secretaria de la Ciudad por teléfono al 623-930-2296.

### Schedule of Public Meetings on Redistricting

### Cronograma de reuniones públicas sobre la reconfiguración distrital

Date, Fecha	District, Distrito	Time, Hora	Location, Lugar
June 20, 2011 20 de junio del 2011	Cactus	6:30 p.m.	Rose Lane Recreation Center, 5003 W. Marlette Ave.
June 23, 2011 23 de junio del 2011	Yucca	6:30 p.m.	Coyote Ridge School, Cafeteria, 7677 W. Bethany Home Rd.
<b>June 27, 2011 27 de junio del 2011</b>	<b>Ocotillo</b>	<b>6:30 p.m.</b>	<b>Glendale Elementary School District Offices, Boardroom, 7301 N. 58th Ave.</b>
June 29, 2011 29 de junio del 2011	Barrel	6:30 p.m.	Glendale Adult Center, Palo Verde Room, 5970 W. Brown St.
July 6, 2011 6 de julio del 2011	Cholla	6:30 p.m.	Foothills Recreation and Aquatic Center, Coyote Room, 5600 W. Union Hills Dr.
July 11, 2011 11 de julio del 2011	Sahuaro	6:30 p.m.	AT & T Auditorium, Herberger Building of the Thunderbird School of Global Management, 15249 N. 59th Ave.

If you require a special accommodation due to a disability, please call 623-930-2252 (voice) or 623-930-2197 (TDD). Spanish translators will be present at all meetings. Meetings are subject to change, please call the Hotline before attending. Redistricting Hotline: 623-930-2296.

Si requiere arreglos especiales por discapacidad, por favor llame al 623-930-2252 (voz) o el 623-930-2197 (TDD). Habrá traductores de español en todas las reuniones. Las reuniones están sujetas a cambios, llame a la línea directa antes de asistir. Línea directa para reconfiguración distrital: 623-930-2296.

**Ocotillo District Meeting, June 9.** You are invited to learn more about the city of Glendale's proposed budget for the 2011-12 fiscal year at an upcoming community meeting.

The meeting will be held on Thursday, June 9 at the Glendale City Council Chambers, 5850 W. Glendale Ave. Doors will open at 5:30 p.m. for refreshments and the meeting will begin at 6:30 p.m.

Glendale's Assistant City Manager Horatio Skeete and Budget Director Sherry Schurhammer will give a presentation on the proposed budget, which starts in July, and provide residents an opportunity to ask questions.

For more information or if you need special accommodations for the meeting, call the City Council Office at 623-930-2878.

## Around Town

**Glendale's Pajama Party and Sidewalk Sale.** Go ahead, sleep in and still have plenty of time to shop. That's because there's no dressing up for this affair. It's the third annual Pajama Party and Sidewalk Sale in Historic Downtown Glendale, happening 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturday, June 4.

Shoppers are encouraged to start their day at the Glendale Visitor Center, 5800 W. Glenn Drive, Suite 140 and **bring along a non-perishable food item to donate to the St. Mary's Food Bank.** While at the Visitor Center, shoppers can also enter the PJ fashion contest and pick up maps to area merchants and restaurants, offering special discounts for this year's Pajama Party and Sidewalk Sale. The first 200 visitors will also be given a special gift bag.

Other special features at the downtown event include:

- Chance to win a gift basket of Cerreta's chocolates
- Lemonade stand featuring Raspberry Lemon Sorbet Blasts,
- Spa party with instant manicures and relaxation treatments,
- Psychic Fair including readings, aura photos and massages.

For more details on this dress-down event, call the Glendale Visitor Center at 623-930-4500, go online to [www.VisitGlendale.com](http://www.VisitGlendale.com).

**Reel Talk Film Series.** Films of the 1980s are in the spotlight at Glendale Main Library this summer as film scholar Jeannie Berg returns for a sixth year with the popular, free "Reel Talk Film Series." The series is titled "*Friends, Freaks and Far Out Movies of the 80s: A Film Viewing and Discussion Series.*" On June 4, *Stand By Me* (1986) starring Wil Wheaton, River Phoenix and Corey Feldman will be shown. "R" rating.

**Walk-in Small Business Counseling.** No appointments are necessary for "Walk-In Counseling with SCORE" from 12:15 to 3:45 p.m. on Saturday, June 4 in the small meeting room at Glendale Main Library, 5959 W. Brown Street. The Service Corps of Retired Executives (SCORE) advises on all areas of business, from start-up information to marketing and accounting concerns. The counseling is free. For more information about SCORE, call 602-745-7250.

**How to Find and Get Your Perfect Job.** Job seekers have the opportunity to learn the three stages of a successful job hunt during this three-hour workshop focusing on exploration, preparation and action. The use of personal branding, networking, resumes and Internet job-searching will be linked with resume distribution, interview preparation, and timely follow-up. Join us from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., Tuesday, June 7 at the Glendale Main Library, 5959 W. Brown St.

**Summer Band Concert, June 9.** Enjoy renditions of marches, ballads and show tunes at 8 p.m., Thursday evenings through July 21. It's FREE and the entire family is welcome! The concerts take place in Historic Downtown Glendale at the Glendale Amphitheater, 5850 W. Glendale Ave. [Click here](#) for more information.

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